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AKRON, OHIO, THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 14, 1899.

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COMING

To Akron to Speak.

Commissioners D. F. Pugh
and Edw. Kibler

Accept Invitation to Ad- dress Akron People.

Will Explain Plan of Municipal
Reform

And Invite Akron's Citizens to Help
Make It Law.

Akron's citizens who are interest-
ed in Municipal Reform will have a
rare opportunity to hear the matter
discussed by Messrs. Edward Kibler
and David F. Pugh, members of the
Ohio Municipal Code Commission,
at Akron, on the evening of Decem-
ber 27.

Messrs. Kibler and Pugh are the
authors of the Revised Municipal
Code of Ohio, a new and uniform
plan of municipal government, cov-
ering 260 closely printed pages,
which will be presented to the ap-
proaching session of the General
Assembly for adoption.

Several days ago Attorney Dayton
A. Doyle, chairman of the Legisla-
tion Committee of the Chamber of
Commerce, invited Mr. Kibler to ad-
dress a meeting of Akron citizens.
He has received the following re-
ply:

MUNICIPAL CODE COMMISSION,
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 12, 1899.

Mr. Dayton A. Doyle, Akron, O.
Dear Sir: Mr. Ferris has sent me
a copy of your letter to him of De-
cember 7th. We have an engage-
ment at Cleveland on the 28th
and unless you desire to fix the date
earlier, one or both of the members
of this Commission could come to
Akron for an evening meeting. I
would suggest the 27th or 28th of De-
cember. If any other date would
suit you better please advise us.

Very truly yours,
EDW. KIBLER,
Member of Municipal Code Com-
mission.

At a meeting of the Legislative

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with beautiful illustrations, and a
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and a prophecy of what may be
expected in the 20th.

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written for it:
Secretary Wilson, on Agriculture.
Sen. Chauncey M. Depew, on Politics.
Russell Sage, on Finance.
Thomas Edison, on Electricity.
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ture, Rugs, Draperies,
a pretty Lamp or some
of the many articles to
be found in a well ap-
pointed house furnish-
ing establishment.
Also remember that

CHRISTMAS

Is just the best time to
make such additions.
There's nothing finer
for gifts.



BURDETTE L.

DODGE,

Seller of everything to fur-
nish a house,
South Howard street.

committee Wednesday afternoon it
was decided to ask Messrs. Kibler
and Pugh to speak in Akron on the
night of Dec. 27. A good hall will
be obtained for the purpose.

SHORTAGE

Of Gas Has Caused Much Trouble

At Plant of Aultman, Miller & Com-
pany—Using Coal.

Aultman, Miller & Company's
manufacturing and twine plants
have been having a pretty hard
struggle to keep in operation during
the past few days, on account of the
shortage of the gas supply.

On Monday nine boilers were fired
by gas, and then the gas gave out.
The coal supply was short also, but
finally four boilers were fired. The
employees are not putting in full
days, but by Friday, it is expected
that everything will be running
smoothly again.

The American Cereal company's
Empire plant, in Quarry st., was
also run by gas, and it, too, was
"caught hard." Coal was resorted to,
but the work is being continued
at considerable disadvantage.

MACHINERY

Will be Shipped Within Next 15 Days.

Large Addition Will be Built to an
Akron Shop—Capacity Increased.

Machinery equipment of the
Peoria Rubber company, at Peoria,
Ill., recently purchased by the India
Rubber company of Akron, will be
shipped to this city within the next
15 days.

"While we do not contemplate
manufacturing any special lines,"
said an official Wednesday evening,
"this additional equipment will in-
crease our present capacity one-third,
and enable us to do a much larger
business in a general way."

"A large addition will be added to
our main building. We have not
fully decided on its size, but plans
for it are now being considered."

Address to Buckley Post.

Judge N. D. Tibbals will address
Buckley Post, G. A. R., at exercises
tomorrow night at 8 in honor of
Washington's death. Public in-
vited.

BOTH SIDES

Of Trust Question

Will be Discussed by
Akron's Citizens.

Mr. O. C. Barber For,
Judge Tibbals Against.

Akron's Economic League an
Assured Success.

Many Prominent Citizens Interested—
The Lecture Course.

Akron is now assured of a large
and intelligent class in the study of
Economics.

More than 65 representative citi-
zens of Akron have been interested
in the work of organizing an Akron
center of the Economic League under
the plan of the University Associa-
tion of Chicago. The membership
includes the following:

Judge J. A. Kohler, Rev. Jas. H. W.
Blake, Judge C. R. Grant, Hon. Geo.
W. Crouse, Rev. J. L. Davies, Dr. T. F.
Mahar, W. B. Doyle, Hon. G. W. Sieber,
R. E. Nevin, Dr. L. S. Ebricht, Rev.
Frank C. Haddock, Jonathan Taylor,
Prof. R. S. Thomas, Prof. S. P. Orth,
Rev. Chas. E. W. Keller, H. E. Andrews,
Mayor W. E. Young, Judge N. D. Tib-
bals, Nathan Morse, F. L. Brown,
Chas. Baird, Judge E. W. Stuart, S.
W. Krull, Dr. W. C. Jacobs, P. E. Wer-
ner, H. T. Wilson, S. G. Rogers, W. A.
Spencer, H. W. Loomis, E. J. Nixon,
C. V. Robinson, C. Mercer Adams, A.
J. Safford, Robt. Powell, N. R. Stein-
er, Geo. C. Berry, O. C. Barber, P. H.
Winter, Dexter Williston, Jos. S.
Benner, D. P. Wheeler, Alf Woodring,
W. E. Wheeler, L. R. May, N. C.
Stone, J. B. Wright, D. L. Marvin,
D. S. Bowman, J. M. Kelley, W. A. Fol-
ger, H. E. Raymond, P. W. Leavitt, W.
J. O'Neil, C. C. Goodrich, J. E. Mc-
Kean, C. R. Olin, Louis Seybold, W.
A. Upham, R. H. Wright, E. P. Otis,
F. E. Whittemore, Dr. E. O. Leberman,
W. H. Odell, H. Nesbitt, J. T. Diehm.
An interesting course.

The following representative men
have agreed to give lectures on
the subjects of the course—and these,
with many others, will be active
members at each of the club meet-
ings:

"Trusts"—O. C. Barber.
"Anti-Trusts"—Judge N. D. Tibbals.
"National Expansion"—Judge J. A.
Kohler.
"The Present Crisis"—Judge C. R.
Grant.
"Municipal Ownership of Public
Service System"—Rev. F. C. Haddock.
"Municipal Government"—Mayor
W. E. Young.
"Government Ownership"—Prof. S.
P. Orth.
"The Church and Social Problems"
—Rev. J. L. Davies.
"Distribution of Wealth"—R. E.
Nevin.
"Direct Legislation: Initiative and
Referendum"—Jonathan Taylor.
"The Public School Teacher of
America"—Paul E. Werner.
"The Relation of Public Sanitation
to Industrial Life"—Dr. L. S. Ebricht.
"Money"—W. B. Doyle.
"Banking"—Geo. W. Crouse.
"Taxation"—Judge E. W. Stuart.
"Education as a Factor in the So-
lution of the Social Problems"—
Prof. R. S. Thomas.
"Constitutional Law"—H. T. Wil-
son.

Duration of Lectures Limited.

Others who are members of the
club should distinctly understand
that these lectures are to be short
ones—of but 15 or 20 minutes, thus
giving any member of the league the
opportunity of entering upon the dis-
cussions which are to follow. The
instruction used by these Economic
Leagues is a University Extension
course which is prepared by some of
the best specialists in the United
States.
If Akron can have a club of some-



Major Dick of Ohio.

(As seen by Cartoonist Davenport.)
He is the right-hand man of Sen-
ator Hanna, and therefore close to
the President.—New York Journal.

thing like 150 members, Miss Whit-
worth, the organizer, tells us that
the University association will also
send a lecturer from Chicago in ad-
dition to the course of study, with-
out extra expense. They will send
the Rt. Rev. Samuel Fallows, D.D.,
LL.D., who will give "The Trend of
Our Present Industrial and Commer-
cial Systems," or John P. Gavit of
the Chicago Commons, on "The
Ethical Aspects of the Labor Prob-
lems." It is to be hoped the interest
of the men will become great enough
that the membership may be in-
creased and so have the additional
treat.

The expense of the course is slight
and within the means of everyone.
All classes should be interested in
this movement and are invited to be-
come members—the clerk, laborer,
mechanic, and busy business and
professional man alike.

Any additional information may
be secured by informing the organ-
izers, Miss G. C. or Mr. H. W. Whit-
worth in care of general delivery.

NEW BLOCKS

Will be Erected at Bar- berton Soon.

First National Bank's Quarters—
Savings Bank Moved.

The Savings bank at Barberton,
will, within the next two weeks, be
moved into the Smith block on Tus-
carawas ave. By April 1, the First
National bank will be located in a
new building now in course of con-
struction.

E. M. Buel, president of the Bar-
berton Savings bank, is now figuring
on a building to be erected on Tusca-
rawas ave. It will be two stories
high and 40x100. A. G. Lusk of 100
Lincoln st., Akron, also contemplates
erecting a business block, adjoining
that of Mr. Buel's. The two build-
ings will doubtless be built under
one contract.

Mr. Lusk, who was for 15 years
supervisor of the local division of the
Erie road, is not yet decided whether
he himself will engage in business in
the new block or rent it to another.
Mr. Buel did not state for what pur-
pose he is building the new block,
but it is inferred that a new bank
will be started.

Prize Entertainment.

Lincoln Command, Union Veter-
ans' union, will give a prize enter-
tainment in S. of V. hall tomorrow
(Friday) evening. Admission 10c.
Everybody invited.

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NOMINATIONS

Made For Officers—The Annual Election.

Prominent Members of the Order
Will Assist.

The Order of Protected Home Cir-
cle held an interesting meeting Wed-
nesday night, with 60 members pres-
ent.

The most important business trans-
acted was the nomination of officers
to be elected on Wednesday, Dec.
27. On that night 18 new members
will be initiated. Two were initiated
Wednesday night.

Nominations are: President, J. M.
Harding; vice president, (one to
elect), O. E. Wright and Miss Fanny
C. Souers; guardian, Mrs. Theodosia
Kurtz; chaplain, Mrs. Emma Cum-
mins; secretary, A. McLaughlin;
(Mr. McLaughlin has held this po-
sition eight years); accountant (one
to elect), David Tuholsky, H. A.
Martin; treasurer, E. H. Danforth;
guide (one to elect), Thomas D.
Harris, F. H. Rush; porter (one to
elect), H. H. Garman, Ed Myers;
watchman, H. A. Martin, trustee, F.
H. Shirey; medical examiner (two
to elect), E. J. Caulfield, M. W.
Kapp, J. L. Lee; representative to
Grand Circle (three to elect), E. J.
Caulfield, David Tuholsky, F. H.
Rush, H. A. Martin; (By virtue of
their being members of the Supreme
Circle, A. McLaughlin and E. H.
Danforth are entitled to seats in the
Grand Circle.); organist, Emma U.
Danforth.

Public installation of officers will
be conducted January 10. George
W. Beard of Cleveland, grand pres-
ident of the state organization, will
be present to preside over the instal-
lation exercises. Other prominent
state officers will be here and the
well drilled team of the Woodland
avenue circle of Cleveland will also
take part in the installation pro-
gram. Arrangements for the event
are already under way.

HENDERSON

Has Been Taken Back—Murder Case
Postponed.

The trial of Wm. Henderson, for
the alleged murder of John Hartong,
has been continued in the Stark
county court to the next term. He
has been taken back to the peniten-
tiary.

Horticultural Meeting.

The Summit County Horticultural
society met at the home of Geo. W.
Brewster, Thomastown, Wednesday.
Seventy-five were present. A very
substantial dinner was served, fin-
ished with delicious grapes. The
program was unusually interesting.

LAST LINKS.

LUCKY MAN—The first of a
series of dances to be given the
coming season by the Knights and
Ladies of Security was held in
Kaiser's hall Wednesday night.
About 60 couples were present.
Souers orchestra furnished the music.
During the intermission a handsome
quilt was raffled. The lucky man
was Mr. Almann of East Akron. He
held ticket No. 240.

SEBOLD'S FUNERAL—The
funeral of Jacob Seibold was held
from Park's Morgue Thursday. In-
terment in Glendale cemetery.

WIRE DOWN—A long stretch of
wire along the Erie tracks near
Leavittsburg was blown down dur-
ing the heavy storm.

RECOVERING—Bert Hays, who
attempted suicide at the city prison
a few days ago, is recovering from
his wounds, but it is believed that he
is insane.

CHURCH FAIR—The "Fair of
Days" at the Grace M. E. church
closed Wednesday evening. The at-
tendance and sales were satisfactory.

ADDRESS TO STUDENTS—
Prof. C. F. Seese addressed the stu-
dents of the Actual Business college
Wednesday evening. He took for
his subject "Poor Richard."

RESIDENCE SOLD—A. C. Guth
has sold his residence in Springfield
township to Mrs. Charlotte A. Han-
key. Consideration \$8,000.

RECEPTION—The principal and
teachers of Howe school will give a
reception Friday evening at 7 o'clock
to the patrons and friends of the
school. An interesting program will
be enacted.

DEATHS.

HAUCK—Frederick Hauck, aged
40 years, 1 month and 4 days, died at
his home, 800 Fountain st., at 9
o'clock Wednesday evening. Death
was caused by meningitis. Funeral
will be held Sunday. Interment in
Glendale cemetery. Deceased had
resided in Akron 30 years and was a
member of the Foresters of America
and the Royal Arcanum.

THE WEATHER:

Snow tonight—Fair Friday—Con-
tinued low temperature.

INTERESTING

Program Prepared for This Enter- tainment—Seven Contestants.

The entertainment, to be given in
the High School assembly room
Tuesday evening, under the auspices
of the Athletic Association, promises
to be interesting. Seven students
are entered in the oratorical contest.
The money, which is derived from
the entertainment, will be used to
pay the indebtedness of the foot ball
team. The program follows:—Decla-
ration, Myrtle Wild; oration, Ar-
thur Cass; declamation, B. Dixon;
oration, Clarence Carlton; decla-
mation, Hazel Smith; oration, Herman
Schlegel; declamation, H. Rhodes

AKRON COUNCIL.

Royal and Select Masters Hold
Annual Election.

The Masonic election of Akron
Council, Royal and Select Masters,
was held Wednesday night. They
are: H. B. Whitman, L.M.; J. C.
McMillen, deputy L.M.; Edward
Noll, principle conductor of the
work; A. H. Sargent, secretary; W.
A. McClellan, treasurer; A. F.
Koons, captain of the guard; H.
Boekstedt, conductor of the council;
George H. Stickney, Steward; J. J.
Hunsicker, guard.
The installation followed the
election. A banquet was served.

Barbers' Union.

Officers elected by the Barbers'
union are: President, W. F. Draine;
vice president, John Kimball; re-
cording secretary, John Hadfield;
financial secretary, Emil H. Wohnes;
guide, S. H. Hershberger; treasurer,
D. B. Welker; trustee, Jacob O. Ken-
dig; Harry O'Brien, Herman Tes-
ner; financial committee, Joseph
Richards, H. W. Putt and Claude
Brown.

NO QUORUM PRESENT—And
Cuyahoga Falls Council did not hold
a meeting Wednesday night.

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